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In an embodiment of the invention, a first passageway extends from the inside cup through the forward portion of a framework into fluid communication with the forward end of a cylinder to allow liquids or gases to be drawn from the cup as it embraces the head of the fetus to draw a vacuum thereon and maintain a secure connection allowing the physician to pull the head of the fetus partially through the birth canal upon the uterine contraction of the mother during the birthing process. A first check valve is configured to allow the passage of fluid through a first passageway from the cup into the cylinder upon the retraction of the piston. However, the first check valve is oriented to prevent the reinjection of withdrawn fluids into the cup upon the forward advance of the piston after the vacuum is released in the cup at the cessation of the contraction of the mother.

In an embodiment of the invention, in order to expel the liquids and gases withdrawn through the first passageway into the cylinder a second or exhaust passageway or opening is provided. The second passageway opens into the first passageway and as the piston reciprocates toward the forward end of the cylinder, the check valve closes and the fluids are forced to flow through the second passageway which allows the discharge of such fluids through a second check valve.

In an embodiment of the invention, a third passageway is formed in the frame to extend to the first passageway intermediate the cup and the first check valve. Its outermost opening at a remote area of the frame, is closed by a sealing valve having a thumb lever which allows the physician to use his thumb to depress lever and thereby lift the sealing valve and open the third passageway to the atmosphere. Opening the sealing valve allows air from the atmosphere to flow through the passages and into the cup and thereby relieve the vacuum created by the retraction of piston in the cylinder.